

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the present application.

Claims 1-19, 22-29, 31-36, and 38-70 are pending. Claims 1 and 36 are amended.

Therefore, claims 1-19, 22-29, 31-36, and 38-70 are presented for examination.

The Examiner, in the Advisory Action of September 21, 2004, noted that clarifying the term "format" to "image format" would be sufficient to overcome the rejection as it stands, and would require a new search. Applicants have therefore amended claims 1 and 36 to reference "image format."

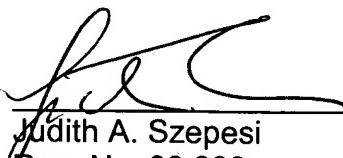
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Such allowance is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner finds any remaining impediment to the prompt allowance of these claims that could be clarified with a telephone conference, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Judith A. Szepesi at (408) 720-8300.

If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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